

TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, August 10, 2010
Mansfield Community Center, Community Room
Minutes

Present: M. Beal, B. Clouette, M. Hart, J. Hintz, R. Hudd, E. Paterson, C. Paulhus, J. Saddlemire, R. Schurin, W. Simpson

Staff: M. Capriola, J. Jackman, G. Padick

Windham Neal Beets (Town Manager), Matt Vertefeulle (Director of Code Enforcement),
Guests: Lt. Evans & Sgt. Reed (Willimantic Police Department), Shirley Mustard and Richard Grillo
(Town/Gown members).

- 1) Meeting called to order at 4:00pm.
- 2) The meeting minutes of June 8, 2010 were moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Hart and approved as presented. Paulhus and Schurin abstained, with other members present voting in favor of the minutes as presented.
- 3) Discussion with Windham Town/Gown Committee
Members of the Windham and Mansfield Town/University Relations Committees discussed their challenges and successes in dealing with problematic off-campus student behaviors.
- 4) Updates
 - a) Spring Weekend. The Committee discussed updates and next steps in preparing the Spring Weekend 2010 report. UCONN has extended an invitation to the Town to have a Mansfield representative serve on the University's Spring Weekend Task Force.
 - b) Mansfield Community Campus Partnership (MCCP). MCCP is meeting this Thursday, August 12th.
 - c) Proposed Off-Street Parking Ordinance. Tabled to a future meeting.
- 5) Other
None.
- 6) Communications
 - a) UCONN Emergency Alert System. Mr. Schurin commented that UCONN Information Technology staff, Police staff, and others are working on the matter referenced in the communication.
 - b) G. Weideman re: Agronomy Farm. This communication/item will be discussed at the next Town-University Relations Committee meeting scheduled for September 14th.
- 7) Public Comment
Neil Facchinetti, 6 Storrs Heights Road. Mr. Facchinetti stated his desire for the Storrs Heights neighborhood to work directly with the University appointed liaison for the Agronomy Farm project in advance of the next Town-Gown meeting.
- 9) Mr. Clouette made a motion, seconded by Mr. Hintz to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 5:28pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maria Capriola,
Assistant to Town Manager
Town of Mansfield